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AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the Eighth of *September*, 1741.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lord Juſtices in Council were this Day pleaſed to order, that the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Tenth of this Inſtant September, ſhould be further prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of October next. And that the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which ſtand prorogued to Friday the Eleventh of this Inſtant September, ſhould be further prorogued to Wedneſday the Twenty-eighth Day of October next.

Petersbourg, Auguſt 15, *N. S.* The 12th Inſtant being the Czar's Birth day, the Nobility and Gentry, in rich Habits, appeared at Court in the Morning, to make their Compliments to the Regent on that Occaſion; after which the young Monarch was brought out in Mademoiſelle Julia Mengden's Arms, and carried through all the Apartments. The whole Court was extreamly delighted with his Beauty and healthful Look. Afterwards the Princeſs Elizabeth, the Prince Generaliſſimo, and the Prince of Brunſwick, dined at a figured Table in the great Hall, with ſeveral of the Nobility and Perſons of Diſtinction of the Court of both Sexes. The Foreign Miniſters were invited to Count Oſterman's. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Illuminatians all over the Town; the Palace was finely illuminated, before which was a magnificent Fire-work; which the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour was invited to Court to ſee; after which he was at the Ball. The 13th in the Afternoon Count Lynar was promiſed to Mademoiſelle Julia Mengden; upon which Occaſion magnificent Rings were exchanged, and young Count Munich, who married her Siſter, gave a great Supper of 74 Diſhes at a Courſe, which was honour'd with the Preſence of the Great Dutcheſs, the Prince Generaliſſimo, the Princeſs Elizabeth, and the Prince of Brunſwick, and to which all the Court of both Sexes were invited. A new Embaſſy is lately arrived here from the Kontayſha, or, as they are called here, Black Calmucks, who are a very conſiderable independent People. Their Country lies between Siberia and India, and borders on the Mogul's Country, China and Ruſſia, with the two laſt they had, about 25 Years ago, War at the ſame Time. The Donski Calmucks, commanded by the late famous Dom Duc Ombo, was a Colony detached from theſe People, and ſettled upon the Don, under the Protection of Ruſſia, but without paying any Taxes or Contributions. The Princes Cantemir and Sherbatow, and M. Streganoff, Count Oſterman's Brother-in-Law, were, on the Czar's Birth-day, declared Privy Counſellors; and ſix red Ribbons of the Order of St. Alexander were diſpoſed of to M. Backhoff the Daniſh Miniſter, Count Apraxin, Vice Admiral Bredal, and to the Lieutenants General Kintſchoff, Backinetoff, and Stoffill.

Naples, Aug. 15. All Ships which arrive here from Leghorn are obliged to perform 20 Days Quarantain, upon Advices which were received ſome time ago from thence, of a French Veſſel's being arrived there from Algiers with the Plague on board; but we ſince learn by Letters from thence, that the ſaid Veſſel has been burnt and ſunk in that Road with the entire Cargo. On the 8th Inſtant the Queen's Pregnancy of three Months was notified at Court. Purſuant to Orders which were given this Week by the King to a Body of 10000 Foot and 2000 Horſe, to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march on the firſt Notice, a Quantity of Artillery, Ammunition, and military Stores, are ordered to be ſent from hence to Manfredonia, for their more eaſy and ſpeedy being tranſported from thence.

Rome, Aug. 19. The Pope has given his Conſent, that the Queen of Hungary ſhall make uſe of the Plate of the Churches in her Dominions during thē preſent War between her and the King of Pruſſia.

Leghorn, Aug. 25. On the 15th Inſtant died M. de Wachtendonck, General of the Auſtrian Troops in Tuſcany, very much regretted; and the next Day his Corpſe was interred at the Cathedral Church with the uſual Military Formality. The ſame Day M. de Braitwitz diſpatched an Expreſs to inform the Court of Vienna with his Deceaſe, and while Orders are expected from thence who is to ſucceed in the Command of the Auſtrian Troops, M. Braitwitz has given the Command